

As a meteorologist and a citizen of the Great Plains, I am very grateful to the many on-camera meteorologists that give their 110% to warn the public when severe weather threatens, especially at the time I am writing this (early May 2003). I feel that relaxing the rules for media ownership will hurt the warning process in many markets, if only due to the fact that there may not be any "local" market any longer.

I personally implore the FCC not to relax the rules for media ownership.